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Application No.: 08/575,433 ) Examiner: P. Tran  
Filed: December 20, 1995 )  
For: HYBRID PACKET-SWITCHED AND )  
CIRCUIT-SWITCHED TELEPHONY )  
SYSTEM )

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated January 15, 2003, please amend the present application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

*Please amend claims 1, 11, 22, 29, 33-35, and 37 as follows:*

1. (Three Times Amended) A telecommunications system comprising:
    - an originating circuit-switched network for providing originating signals in response to voice input,
    - an originating gateway computer for converting said originating signals into digital data packets,

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for  \$55.00  \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$370.00  \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted insert paper, on insert date, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- No additional claim fee is required.  
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	Minus 27	2	x \$18.00 =	36.00
Ind. Claims	6	Minus 3	3	x \$84.00 =	252.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					288.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					

- A claim fee in the amount of \$ fee amount is enclosed.  
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 13-2491 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

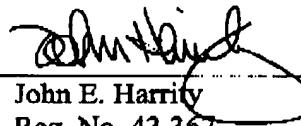
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